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| in re Application of: | |) | |
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| SEISHI KATO, ET AL. | |) | |
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| Application No.: 09/485,951 | |) | • |
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| Filed: February 17, 2000 | |) | |
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| For: | HUMAN GELECTIN-9-LIKE |) | |
| | PROTEINS AND cDNAs | : | |
| | ENCODING THESE PROTEINS |) | August 1, 2003 |
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Sir:

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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 to June 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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01 FC:1253 930.00 OP Repln. Ref: 02/19/2004 AKELLEY 0009381600 DAH:061205 Name/Number:09496041 FC: 9204 \$930.00 CR Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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